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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toyohiko MITSUZAWA and Toshihisa SARUTA  
PRINTING APPARATUS, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM,  
COMPUTER SYSTEM, PRINTING METHOD, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING PRINTED ARTICLE  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q78682

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-eight (48) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings (figures 1-10). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	\$86.00	=	\$344.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1114.00</u></b>
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-350404	December 2, 2002
Japan	2003-393635	November 25, 2003

A certified copy of priority application 2002-350404 is submitted herewith, and a certified copy of priority application 2003-39365 will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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